# District A-3 Committee Reports 2023 - 2024



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# Bereavement Report to Cabinet-Sept.16,2023

Governor Frank and Lions family,

I am thankful to report that we have not lost a member of our Lions Family since our last Cabinet meeting.

Please stand for a moments silence in honour of all those that have gone before.

May they rest in Peace.

PRC Dawn Hansen

A3 Bereavement Chair

# Cabinet Secretary Report to Cabinet

September 16,2023

District Governor, Cabinet, Lions & Guests

This is my first report to Cabinet since being inducted into this position. I have been busy familiarizing myself the duties of the position and setting up various templates & updating data bases & mailing lists.

This first cabinet meeting will show how successful that has been.

Regarding correspondence I have received a poster for a drive thru dinner sponsored by Chemung Lake District Lions and posters from Diabetes Chair regarding Lake Huronda open house & wish list plus Tag Day information.

Respectfully submitted.

**Cabinet Secretary** 

Francis English

# Governor Frank

This is my first Treasurer's report to Cabinet.

The transition between last to this year has not been easy. There was no letter provided to have signing authority changes made for the bank. Only the account balances were provided to enter the Quick Books program. There were leftover invoices to pay from 2022-23 as well, which plays havoc trying to do a budget, as some numbers had to be doubled, therefore creating a negative budget.

Invoices were sent to all the clubs at the end of July for A-3 and MD-A dues. I have received payment from 34 clubs and a cheque has been issued to MD-A for \$ 15,960.00, covering these 34 clubs.

The current bank balance is \$37,494.32, with 2 cheques outstanding totalling \$16,299.00.

There are currently 4 GIC 's (see attached). All are due to mature October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and have been instructed at maturity to be deposited in the CIBC account. 3 GIC's totalling \$70,000.00 belong to the district and the other for \$4,830.00 was put in trust for Lions Quest (the above numbers are before interest added).

The cabinet will need to instruct me if we want to reinvest the amounts, less interest back into GIC's.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Munneke, Cabinet Treasurer

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Account Name	Budget 23 / 24		
A-3 dues assessment to Clubs	11,970.00	9,120.00	
M D A dues assessment to Clubs	20,947.50	15,960.00	
Dues - Levy for New Clubs	1,200.00		
Interest Revenue	150.00	1,995.00	
Bank acc't balance rebate	48.00		
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	4 7	
GAT	0.00	9 16	
A 3 Convention Income (refund)	0.00	2	
Total Income	34,315.50	27,075.00	
Badges, Crests & Name badges	2,000.00	1,239.80	
Bank Charges	90.00		
M D A clubs dues forwardwd	20,947.50	15,960.00	
District A3 Convention (seed money)	0.00		
Eye glasses collection boxes	0.00		
District Directory	1,200.00	9 38	
District Equipment	1,600.00	2 12	
Incoming cabinet training & milage	400.00		
New Club Regalia	600.00	5 42	
Club Officer training	400.00	Ĭ.	
Cabinet officer training/Extra Training	300.00		
GAT	600.00		
2VDG Training milage	190.00	185.37	
Meals - Cabinet	300.00	8 36	
Room Rent-Cabinet	400.00	3	
Honorarium-Secretary	400.00		
Postage/Courier/Supplies/Printing/Milage	450.00	5 32	
'Honorarium - Treasurer	400.00		
Postage/Courier/Supplies/Printing/Milage	450.00		
Audit Honorarium	150.00		
District awards	500.00		
Awards - DG	800.00		
Zone / Region / VDG,s Honorarium	1,300.00	2 22	
Convention Guest	1,500.00		
Donation A-3 Convention Guest Speaker	400.00	5 42	
International Spouse Travel	2,000.00	3 4	
Misc Expense	300.00		
District officers election	150.00		
ALLI training ( cabinet members )	0.00		
Total Expenses	37,827.50	17,385.17	
Profit/Loss	-3,512.00	5,685.83	

# **2024 DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION REPORT**

District Governor Frank , cabinet members and lions

This my first convention report to cabinet.

The Best Western in Cobourg has been booked for April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for our 50<sup>th</sup> District A-3 Convention and a deposit has been paid.

The hotel has blocked 50 rooms, with more available. The information for room reservations will be sent out later in September, as Lions will be responsible for booking their own rooms.

On Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, a Convention Planning Committee meeting was held (with 12 in attendance). Stay tuned for more details on weekend ideas later. Another in-person meeting is scheduled for October, and we hope to finalize everyone's responsibilities at that time for the convention weekend.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Munneke, Convention chair Re: 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting Date: Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Land O'Lakes Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my first report to the District as your District Governor and I want to admit even though this is the second time around that I, just like each of you, I still face the butterflies of decision. It's not about writing reports, after all when you continue in Lions it seems that you get used to things like writing reports, chairing meetings. taking notes, answering phones call, etc. Sometimes you even get so busy that you forget that it is a volunteer job but as I have been told, "Now you're in the Governor's position this is no longer a hobby. You are responsible for a WHOLE lot more". And you know what? They are right! Its about trying to please as many as you can without facing the wrath of too many others.

So let me start by saying how proud I was to hear that we had the third highest positive membership growth for the month of July, and we continued to remain positive through the month of August. Congratulations to all and thank you for the wonderful job. We currently sit at 1200 members, and we seem to be on our way towards our goals.

As your District Governor it feels great to be talking with so many of you these past few weeks and to watch as the District Committees are working away at getting their committees up and running. It has been so much fun working with those that are eager to learn and just as eager to keep moving forward on their own. A huge thank you to Lion Kim Carr for taking care of the Club communications and making sure that everything is going quickly and efficiently. The whole communications team is doing an awesome job of keeping people informed and updated even though it is taking some Lions a while to adjust to the different Lions handling things.

Also, I am so thrilled with the way that the District Global Action Committee is working. I have had the opportunity to speak with them several times already this year and all seem to want to strive to make a difference and have accepted the challenge passed along by International President Lion Patti Hill.

We are working on putting together a Guiding Lions session with PCC Lion John Whyte along with several new courses to help others.

And we have already begun meeting with the District Convention committee to make sure everyone has an opportunity to celebrate another fantastic year in Lions. Keep up the great work everyone and always remember that this old fella is always ready to chat.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt - District Governor Elect



Cabinet Report IPDG Sept. 16, 2023 Land O'Lakes Lions Club

The first part of the summer, I was compiling Club Excellence applications to submit to LCI. This involved reminders to clubs, providing assistance to those who asked. A total of 27 clubs qualified to apply for the Club Excellence Award. Of those 27, 3 club secretaries/presidents declined to participate, resulting in 24 applications being forwarded to LCI. I will provide Gov. Frank with a list of the 24 clubs and will follow up if LCI rejects any of these applications as they all looked valid to me. I would like to thank PDG Don Radnor for his assistance in pulling all this together.

The month of August I spent in Newfoundland and Labrador.

After returning home and becoming oriented again to Lions' work, I looked at working with 1VDG Kevin in organizing Lions' Learning Day. Each year, it falls to the 1VDG and the IPDG to prepare for this. We decided to book it in early so that clubs would be aware of the date and, possibly, avoid that date for their events, giving club members the opportunity to participate. Lions' Learning Day will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Cobourg. There will be the usual club officer courses offered, as well as other learning opportunities. We will be asking Lions to suggest to us what they feel is needed and what would be beneficial. Please keep this in mind and jot down ideas you may have as the year goes along. I will be giving a brief presentation on this at the upcoming Zone 11W meeting on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Linda Zwier IPDG

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting Date: Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Land O'Lakes Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

Please consider this my first report to you all for the position as your District Global Action Team (GAT) Chair. As the GAT my hope is to not only inspire those coming up the ladder behind me but to help create a better working environment between the Global Leadership Team, The Global Service Team, and the Global Membership Team.

As the District GAT my job, as I understand it, is to bring the three teams together to help coordinate and implement plans that will help us to develop skilled leaders, strengthen membership and to expand the service provided by the Lions in the District. A small part what I will be attempting to do is be the driving force behind these wonderful Lions to ensure our District a strong and growing future focused on serving others.

As a small breakdown here of what I hope to accomplish as the GAT Chair:

- Ensure that we have qualified Lion Leaders for these positions, which we surely do with Lion Kevin Kimmerly as the GLT, Lion Bryan Adams as the GMT, Lion Angie Perrier as the GST, and Lion Don Radnor as the GET (Global Extension Team Chair)
- Ensure that we offer our District officers any additional training such as the Guiding Lion Courses and the online courses throughout the year.
- Ensure that we support as many of the community service projects as possible throughout the district. Attend as many of the events as possible and show recognition to the clubs for all they do.
- Share the successes, the opportunities, and the needs of the clubs with our District Officers, the Multiple District Officers and Lions International.
- Allow as many Lions as possible to play an important role in what happens within our District.

I am excited to be involving the Honorary Committee through chair PCC Lion Mark Kelso in a new venture to help prepare a document that can be used by incoming 1st VDG as they move into position as the DG. This document will enable the incoming DG to learn what needs to happen along each step of the process right up until the year after they have been Governor. I think this will really help incoming officers to better understand and be better prepared for any upcoming duties. A huge thank you to PCC Lion Mark for taking this on with them.

I am also working with PCC Lion John Whyte and 1VDG Lion Kevin (GLT) to ensure that we begin implementing the Guiding Lion Course and then we will work on sharing the Global Membership Approach program with PCC Lion John Whyte and 2<sup>nD</sup> VDG Lion Bryan (GMT). And I currently have Lion Angie Perrier (GST) overlooking the My Lion pages to see what service projects are happening with in the district and to make sure that events are being reported as we go through the year.

So, as you can see become the GAT chair requires that you get some thorough training in all the levels of organizations to help you to better help others. I know that I will give me best to ensure that others enjoy this organization as much as I have in the past.

Respectfully submitted, DG Lion Frank Hewitt – GAT Chair.

# District Administrator Report District A-3 Cabinet Meeting Septmber 16, 2023

District Governor Frank, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos of District A-3,

Please accept this as my first report as District Administrator.

It's been a bit of a struggle trying to find the duties of the District Administrator, so I can only imagine how frustrating it can be for secretaries who, suddenly, can't access My LCI, or are having problems adding their service info to MyLion.

While I'm still learning about MyLion, please be aware that GST Chair Lion Angie Perrier will be the go-to person for inputting club events and information to MyLion.

My role will predominately be assisting secretaries or any Lion member needing help with MyLCI, which is the program used for gathering and accessing membership information. I welcome anyone to reach out should you have questions or need assistance.

And Secretaries, I'll send out a personal note soon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa

Lion Theresa Hewitt District Administrator 705-931-9158 lionthewitt@gmail.com Constitution and By-Laws Committee report to cabinet 16 September 2023

Governor Frank, Vice District Governors, Region and Zone chairs, committee members and guests.

This is my first report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2023-24 as the District Constitution and By-Laws chair.

Delegates to the international convention voted on several Constitutional changes, this vote approved the proposed amendments resulting in changes to the International Constitution and By-laws that affect District A3. As per our C&BL these changes become effective automatically.

These following changes to the C&BL were made.

Art VI Section 2 Added Global Extension Team Co-ordinator and changed made a text change from "non-voting" to "may be" members.

By-Laws Article III Duties changed or modified the duties for the following positions.

District Governor. First Vice District Governor. Second Vice District Governor. Global Service Team co-ordinator. Global Membership Team Co-ordinator. (Added) Global Extension Team Co-ordinator. LCIF Co-ordinator. Region Chairperson. Zone Chairperson.

Article V Section 4 – removed the requirement for a specific number of clubs to form a Region.

For Standard Form Club C&BL - The creation of a "Discounted" membership category that will exclude discounted members from a club's total delegate entitlement calculation.

All these changes except for "Discounted" membership were effective 11 Jul 2023. I have amended the District C&BL accordingly and have made the appropriate corrections to the table of contents. An updated version accompanies this report as a separate document.

The International Board are still working on the wording required in the C&BL for "Discounted" membership and will be finalizing this at the next Board meeting with a view to having the category effective Jan 2024. This change has the most profound effect on the district as it will change the way Club delegates are calculated.

In essence "Discounted" members are members who pay less than the full LCI dues, Family, Student, LEO-Lion are examples. Life members are not included in this category. Discounted members will have all the rights and privileges of "Active" members except that they will not be counted for the purposes of determining a Club's voting delegates at International, Multiple or Sub-district conventions.

In addition to the C&BL amendments mentioned above I will be working with a group of Lions to review and propose revisions to the District Policy and Procedures Manual, Committee Job Descriptions and the Convention Procedures manual as requested by DG Frank. I will have a progress report available for the next cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted, IPCC Lion Mark Kelso Constitution and By-Laws Chair 2023-24 District Governor Lion Frank, members of Cabinet, Lions, Leos and guests

This is my first report to cabinet for the 2023/24 Lions year and I would like to begin by thanking District Governor Lion Frank for allowing me to continue in the role of A3's chair for the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

Last year we surpassed our District goals while achieving 83% club participation, that's 41 of 49 clubs contributing. I am confident we will do better in the future. I was interested to see what our goals in A3 were, as I had no input and I don't believe DG Lion Frank did either. (Incidentally the fundraising goal for A3 is \$31,304.00 US)

In August I attended the Constitutional Area 2 LCIF strategy session in Mississauga. The District Coordinators of the MDA were encouraged to help their clubs find an LCIF chair, so we have some way to share the information with all of our members. At the time of this report, we have 28 clubs with an LCIF chair listed at LCI.

There were various fundraising activities discussed as well as an informative presentation on the challenge we face getting comfortable with the "ask". Lion Eric Dolansky from District A1 has put together a fun little animated explanation on the "ways to give" that really simplifies the process and I will endeavor to share it with all of our clubs as the year progresses.

One of my personal goals is to have more of our members make a personal donation in support of the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, perhaps we could consider giving up one cup of coffee a week and share that with LCIF. That is only \$5.00 per month.

Educating our clubs remains my main objective, Grants, how to apply, how to report, how it works. Our members need to understand what happens with their donation. Imagine the surprise when you have made a donation in support of Maritime hurricane Fiona relief and not one cent went to Newfoundland. No one in Newfoundland applied for a disaster relief grant or a recovery grant, for that matter. Make no mistake, Nova Scotia, PEI and New Brunswick all received disaster relief grants but no one in Newfoundland applied for assistance.

With climate disasters becoming a much more common occurrence, the need has never been greater, and support of our foundation has never been more important. Our district has received far more from our foundation than we have ever donated, and I believe it is the responsibility of all of our Club LCIF chairs to share our grant history. . It is my responsibility to educate our Club chairs.

I am putting together an information package to share, and we will try to get our Club coordinators together, either in person or via zoom so we are all on the same page

I would like our Zone Chairs, Region Chairs as well as our Clubs to know that I will do my very best to be available to speak at their meetings if requested and I will gladly respond to any questions or concerns they may have.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Don Radnor

# A-3 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER REPORT

Cabinet Meeting – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Land O' Lakes Lions Club



Governor, Cabinet Members, Lions

This is my first report to Cabinet. In recent discussions with Governor Frank, there will be four newsletters scheduled for this Lions' year... with the first newsletter ready for distribution

by Monday, October 23rd. Additional bulletins are slated for December, March, and June. (Dates to be advised)

A notice relaying information for the October newsletter was sent earlier to Cabinet members and A-3 clubs via email and was also posted on the district Facebook page.

Any Lion or Leo can send in a story or submission. However, due to space limitations, I will accept up to two submissions per newsletter. Your club event flyers on upcoming events can be included as well.

The deadline date for the October newsletter is Monday, October 16th.

The District Newsletter is an excellent way to highlight and to share important information on past or future events and fundraisers. I encourage you to take advantage of it. Use it to get your message out there and share those wild and wonderful ideas.

Please send them to me with photos attached (in jpg. format) and submissions (in word format). My email address is: kchristopher@emailx.ca

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Karen Christopher, District Newsletter Editor

# Marketing Chair Address to A3 Cabinet - Sep 2023

Fellow Lions,

This is not a report, but an opportunity to address Cabinet, especially Region and Zone chairs, and all club Presidents.

The position of District Marketing is new across Lions, and I believe I'm the pioneer in A3 to hold this position, hence, I believe I'm venturing into a somehow unchartered territory where, thankfully, no one can say "oh no! that's how it's *always* been done" OR

"It worked for so many years now, why re-invent the wheel?"

Thank God for that :)

I see this new position as a chance to have more discussion, more dialogue and more talk about Lions and what we do across the district; hence my first <u>ask</u> through region and zone chairs to their respective clubs is to organize open gatherings in their communities, so we can showcase Lions and what we do. I envision they invite their local businesses, education officials from Schools, Colleges, Trade, etc... and the general public to these special meetings. If asked, I'd be more than willing and happy to travel to any part of the District to any meeting organized by a club or zone or even region and talk about Lions to professionals, the average Joe, students or even hold One-on-One meetings with business owners.

Secondly, I would like to encourage clubs to reach out to local media outlets and local influencers; I'll be happy to provide them with any material they might need to bolster their reach, and let them know I'm available to give guidance, advice and assistance in any form or shape in order to increase their reach.

Thirdly, I have another <u>ask</u> from Cabinet members and all Lions in our District and that is to reach out to regional and local radio stations, newspapers, magazines, and any publication to book awareness interviews and coverage for their events. Again I'm available to assist and guide in any of these matters.

On a final note, I would like to see the District promote Lions' major events way ahead of time e.g. Peace Poster, special Olympics, etc in a coordinated and streamlined manner in order to achieve the maximum effect possible. Let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,

Mike Hage

Cell +1-778-384-3382 mikehage971@gmail.com

# 1<sup>st</sup> Historian Report to 2023/24 Cabinet September 16, 2023

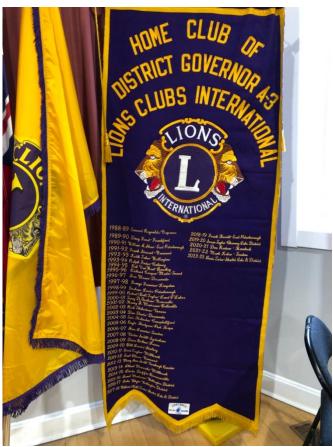
To – District Governor Lion Frank Hewitt & Members of Cabinet

Please note the photo below -

It has been at every A-3 Convention for many years

- 1) When approximately did it first appear in our District?
- 2) Where did the idea originate?
- 3) Is this commonly used in other Districts?

We all share a common problem of seeing something on an everyday basis, it registers, but does it? Do we ask questions to know more about our surroundings? Kids in Primary School never stop asking questions. Lions Dave Hansen, Harvey Moore and John Thompson because of their experience are to hold their answers.



Over

At the Cabinet Meeting I will be giving an oral report on -

- 1) the new direction the A-3 Historian has taken to obtain history of the District by looking to the living PDGs on reporting the history as they experienced the District activities in their year as governor.
  - The Historian is also open to any information coming from other Lions or families of deceased PDGs.
- 2) our Governor has appointed a new Chair for "Technology and Webmaster" in the person of Lion Rachel Ste. Croix, of the Lakefield and District Lions Club. We are working together to have all of the known History of our District and that of MDA and International that pertains to our District. This includes the information that I'm currently collecting from PDGs.
- 3) I expect by now she is wishing that she had never heard of me.

Respectively Submitted

PDG Lion Dr. Doug Galt 1973/74 – A-3 Historian

# 1st Vice District Governor's Report

District Governor, Cabinet Members District Officers, Lions and Guests.

This is my first report as FVDG for the Lions year 2023 – 2024.

I was invited to leader dogs in Michigan. It was a very good learning experience that I will never forget. Also don't stop giving to leader dogs. We help more than we will ever know.

I have all of my official visits set up for this year.

I've been helping fellow Lions registering online accounts (which is one of my goals to help as many as I can register online accounts) and helping with zone chairs, meetings and schedules.

I will be going to a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors learning weekend that was set up by our MDA in Toronto for September 29-30.

I also have read most of the reports coming in for our first cabinet meeting and I am very pleased with our A3 Lions clubs and committee chairs.

I am looking forward to having a FUN and a great time with our fellow Lions this year.

**Respectfully Submitted** 

**Kevin Kimmerly** 

1st Vice District Governor

September 10, 2023



# Report for G.L.T Coordinator.

District Governor, Cabinet Members District Officers, Lions and Guests.

This is my first report as G.L.T. for the Lions year 2023 – 2024.

I have been working with IPDG Linda Zwier setting up our learning Day activities. Our date set for May 5 at Cobourg Lions Centre in Cobourg, 157 Elgin St E. Cobourg, on.

I have a few zone meetings set up to talk about leadership.

We will keep you posted on up coming Alli and Elli schools.

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I am looking forward to having a FUN and a great time with our fellow Lions this year.

Respectfully Submitted

**Kevin Kimmerly** 

1st Vice District Governor and G.L.T Coordinator

September 10, 2023



Honourary Committee report to cabinet 16 September 2023

Governor Frank, Vice District Governors, Region and Zone chairs, committee members and guests.

This is my first report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2023-24 as the Honourary Committee chair.

Unfortunately, due to an extremely busy calendar this summer the annual PDG BBQ/Picnic was not held. I am working on a date and location for the annual Christmas/ Holiday event.

I have successfully managed to e-mail some notices to a group e-mail of committee members and will continue to pass information as requested by that method.

I have been tasked by DG Frank to look in to how the Honourary Committee can better use their accumulated knowledge and experience to assist Region and Zone Chairs as well as providing information to the DG team members. District A-12 has produced a District Governor's Reference Manual that we will borrow to develop a plan for district A3.

I will be having a Zoom meeting of the Honourary committee in Oct to discuss how we can be of better service to the district and not be just a group of PDGs looking for something to do.

I will provide and update on the progress of all projects assigned to the Honourary Committee at the next cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted.
IPCC Lion Mark Kelso
Honourary Committee Chair 2023-24

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Report to Cabinet

5 September 2023

Very little to report this meeting. I have conducted 2 visits to clubs and inducted 2 new members into the Lions Club of Land O Lakes. Denbigh Griffith had a successful car show that was attended by no less than 4 different Lions Clubs members.

I am in the process of setting up a training session for the Global Membership Approach for early November with Membership Lead John Whyte.

Respectfully submitted

Bryan Adams 2VDG A3

# **GMT Coordinator Report to Cabinet**

6 September 2023

On my official visit to the Lions Club of Land O Lakes I inducted 2 new members. This is a strong club, and I was impressed with all the activities by the club. There were 3 guests at the meeting, and I was informed sometime later that the 3 guests would be applying for membership.

A training session for the clubs is planned for early November. The location is yet TBD. We have had a positive net growth of 3 new members this year so far. Only district A3, A711 and A15 have positive net growth. I am sure that with a little encouragement many more clubs will be inducting new members. A prospect list was sent out to the Belleville club, and I await the results of their follow-up.

Information regarding holding a membership drive was given to Denbigh Griffith Lions. They have applied for the use of the district membership tent and materials.

Respectfully submitted,

A3 GMT Coordinator

District Governor Lion Frank, members of Cabinet, Lions and Leos

This is my first report as the A3 Global Extension Chair and as such it contains very little information. We are currently trying to identify communities that would benefit from the presence of a Lions Club.

I am attempting to meet with the Mayor of Trent Hills to discuss the possibility of having a Club in Hastings, the trick of course is to find one "true believer" to build around.

At the time of this report, we have had casual talks with the DG regarding Courtice and I believe there is potential there.

Hopefully I will have more information to share when we meet.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

September 9, 2023

To: DG Lion Frank Hewitt, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Kevin Kimmerly, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Bryan Adams and Cabinet Members

Re: First Cabinet Report from Angie Perrier, Global Service Team leader (G.S.T.)

Firstly, I would like to thank DG Lion Frank for asking me to become a member of your cabinet as the Global Service Team leader (G.S.T.) for 2023 to 2024. I am looking forward to a fun filled year of growth within our District A3.

Secondly, I have sent an email to the Lions Club's of District A3 offering a meet and great to discuss support for future activities or events within their communities. As of today, I have one zone meeting scheduled and I am anticipating other clubs to request a meet and great.

Thirdly, I shall be monitoring MyLions to check on service being reported. If I find Clubs not reporting, I will follow up with those clubs to offer assistance on the reporting process.

In closing I am looking forward to fulfilling the Accessibility, Inclusivity and Diversity (A.I.D.'s) by supporting each Lions Club's events or activities as they keep their communities happy and engaged.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Angie Perrier Global Service Team leader (G.S.T.)

FYI. I am having 2 surgeries so I will be unavailable from October 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. After that, I will be reached by phone or email.

# District A-3 Hunger Report

I have sent out an email to all zone chairs and region chairs to do a food drive for their meetings or rallies.

Submitted by Kirby Park

District A-3 Hunger Chair

# Vision/Hearing Report September, 2023

Thank you, Governor Frank for asking me to remain as the District A3 Vision/Hearing Chair. This is my 1<sup>st</sup> report to cabinet.

On August 9<sup>th</sup> I held a Vision/Hearing training session at the Storrington Lions Hall. Members of 3 different clubs were in attendance. The training went well and the individual clubs hope to be in their respective schools in the fall of 2023.

I instructed them to make sure their police checks were up to date and that they had written permission to be in the schools as we still do not have permission from the school boards.

It is my hope that more clubs will approach the schools in their area so that once again the children in our District will not fall between the cracks.

Respectfully submitted by Lion Nancy Lane District A3 Vision/Hearing Chair

# CHILDHOOD CANCER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 CABINET MEETING

District Governor Lion Frank, Cabinet members, Lions all

This is my first report for the 2023-24 Lions year.

Our committee is planning a fundraiser for Childhood Cancer with a Drive-thru ham dinner with all the trimmings and dessert on September 30<sup>th</sup> at our Lions Park on Ward Street in Bridgenorth. Dinners can be picked up between 4.00pm and 6.00pm that day. Reservations need to be made before September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Funds raised from this fundraiser will be donated to PRHC Foundation on behalf of Childhood Cancer.

I am attaching our flyer and would ask that our Lions spread the word. Everyone is welcome.

We still have 44 activity bags to fill and have some product that we can use but need more product to finish. We received donations from the Lakefield Village Lions via Lion Coleen Power, the Lakefield & District Lions, and from the Keene Lions and appreciate the support given to this project. We continue to search for donations of product to complete this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Lydia Elliott District A3 Chair, Childhood Cancer Chemung Lake District Lions



Cabinet meeting September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

Hello District Governor Frank. Cabinet members, Lions, Leos and guests.

This is my first report as A3Diabetes Awareness Committee Chairperson.

First item on the list. Camp Huronda (1252 S. Waseosa Lake Rd.

Huntsville, ON P1H 2N4) Is hosting their annual open house on the 24th Sept 2023 from 11:00

AM to 2:00 PM open to all Lions

information for Lions attending:

Tour of the facility,

and Presentation

Lunch (provided)

RSVP (So we can have the right number of meals for everyone and if there are any dietary issues.)

**Tony Orangis** 

Email: tony.orangis@diabetes.ca

T: 416-408-7015

Join the movement to end diabetes

As the A3 Diabetes Chairperson I have a couple of ideas for this year.

November is Diabetes month and the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov. is diabetes day. As an extra boost to Diabetes month 1/ Day, I would like lions Clubs and or their Lion members to Light up their clubs and houses with blue lights. And send a picture via Facebook to everyone you know to help end diabetes.

Also, since we are talking about Diabetes month, any clubs who wish to could hold a bottle drive with the proceeds going directly to Camp Huronda.

The camp has a substantial "Wish List" my thought is that, if all our Clubs in A3 either donated or fundraised 100.00 dollars it would give a fair amount of money to buy one of the big items for the camp I have included on the wish list.



DG Lion Frank Hewitt, Cabinet members, Lions and guests:

This is my first report to the Cabinet for 2023-2024.

- \* First, thank you DG Frank for asking me to continue as Environment Chair for District A-3 for 2023-2024. I am really looking forward to getting more of the clubs and their members involved in environment related activities.
- \* I have put out a call for the club asking them to relate what they do for the environment. I have received a few responses from the clubs, but it is still early. I'm hoping that I will have more responding this coming year.
- \* I have sent out an email with links to the "Great Lakes Plastic Cleanup" email. My hope is that our clubs will follow through to help them along the shores of our lakes and rivers.
- \* I have also sent out a request for clubs to start taking photos of our environment and of any of the cleanups they do for our next photo contest in April. Cleanups can be done all year round and the seasonal changes in our district can produce gorgeous photos. The guidelines have been sent to the district clubs to be posted on their boards.

I'm looking forward to 2023-2024 and keeping our District involved in making our world a better and cleaner place for future generations.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Deb Brown,
Environment Chair for District A-3

"With your help, we can make a difference!"

My First cabinet report For September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 District A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind.

Good morning district Governor Frank and members of cabinet. Another year is starting out great for your District A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair but before I talk about this year I want to reflect on the 2022-2023 Lions year. We had 2 new clubs donate to Leader Dogs For The Blind this year. Of course they are not new clubs but new for Leader Dogs. I want to welcome Kingston Lake Shore and Land O Lakes. If I have missed any clubs I'll make it right with another report. Thank you to all the clubs that have donated to Leader Dogs this year. Whether you have sent your donations directly to Leader Dogs or sent them to me to send in. Either way will work as long as you put Lions of district A3 on your envelope and please drop me a line or call me to let me know so I can follow up. Well I'm building up for a big announcement. I have always been so proud to be the district A3 chair for Leader Dogs For The Blind and I sincerely appreciate all the support I get from clubs and individuals. Our total for the last Lions year was \$5.436.30. I get updates every month now. I am so proud of this. So when you meet with your clubs to go over your budget for the year maybe just give what you can to Leader Dogs For The Blind. Your donation gives people like me a new Leash on life and we are so grateful for any donations. Also if you want to email or call to talk about Leader Dogs I will give my contact information. Also we have a nice gift bag with items donated by Leader Dogs. Also if you see me anywhere I will have chocolate Almonds and chocolate bars we are also selling for Leader Dogs. One more item I want to thank my Walk For Leader Dogs committee and helpers for the great job they did on our Walk For Leader Dogs. We raised \$2.375.00 and that is fantastic.

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Thank you for your time.
Respectfully submitted,
John Morris district A3 chair for Leader Dogs For The Blind.

Contact information.

### Report to Cabinet for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

September 16,2023.

Lots of very exciting things are happening for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. From graduations and fall Walks for Dog Guides, to new building plans, LFCDG is a very busy place these days.

In District A3, we are holding our first ever zoom meeting for all Lions who wish to learn more about the seven programs of LFCDG and about the <u>Difference Campaign</u> which is moving into its second year. Working together with Lions and friends across Canada, LFCDG is raising the funds necessary to build a new "purpose built" facility which will provide the opportunity to breed, raise, and train more dogs for Canadians with disabilities. Please mark <u>September 26, 2023 at 7:30 pm</u> on your calendar and watch for the zoom link so that you can join in this presentation and question and answer session.

For those who might be interested in actually seeing the current Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides facility, there is an Open House being held on Saturday, September 30 from 9:30-3:00pm at 152 Wilson Street, Oakville. Everyone is welcome to attend. You will see some demonstrations of training and have opportunities to chat with some trainers about the various programs. There is no charge for this Open House.

As always, LFCDG needs our support in order to continue to provide fully trained dogs in each of the seven programs. Please consider purchasing a Lions Foundation of Canada Fellowship award at a cost of \$250 to recognize an "all around good Lion"; someone who consistently provides excellent service to Lions and is outstanding in service to their community or Club.

There is a new award -"Lion Art Woods Golden Tree Fellowship" which honours the commitment and dedication of PID Art Woods. Fellowships cost \$350 and will be dedicated to the gardens and open spaces at the new facility. The award itself is a unique personalized plaque.

There are now three levels available in the Judge Brian Stevenson\_Fellowships-Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, Progressive Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship and Judge Brian Stevenson Diamond Fellowship. The first two cost \$500 and the Diamond Fellowship is \$1000. Each may be purchased by a Club, District, Multiple District or an individual who wishes to honour someone. No personal purchases are permitted.

There are also <u>Life Memberships in the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides</u> available for a cost of \$100. Optional wood mounting is an additional \$50.

Each of these awards supports the ongoing work of LFCDG and recognizes the dedication of a Lion to our motto "We Serve".

As the Chair for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides for District A3, I would welcome the opportunity to visit your club at your convenience. I am also available to assist with any activities that you would like me to attend – I come with a puppy! (Although King is a rather large puppy at the moment).

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen, 613-970-1831

# 10 Centre Zone Report

All the visits for the zone chair of 10 Centre have been arranged with all clubs. The first one is one September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the East Peterborough Lions.

The first Zone meeting will be host by the Kendal Lions Club on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The second one will be hosted by the Millbrook Lions club and held on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The last Zone meeting will be hosted by the East Peterborough Lions Clun in March of 2024.

Submitted by Kirby Park

10 Centre Zone Chair

# Zone 10 south report

Zone 10 south Randall Ross Zone Chair

September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

District Governor Lion Frank, members of Cabinet

This is my first report and first year as zone chair for the 2023/24 Lions year

I have attended Zone training in June 2023

Attended a Cabinet BBQ in Peterborough

Scheduled zone visits for the clubs I represent.

Scheduled Zone meetings , waiting for confirmation from clubs.

Submitted by: Randall Ross

### **CABINET REPORT REGION 11**

I have very little to report at this time as it early in the Lions year. I attended the training session in Peterborough for Zone and Region chairs. I also enjoyed going to Governor Frank's BBQ. Very nice to get together for a social time!

I have been in contact with both Zone Chairs, Lions Ron and Nawar and plan to attend their first Zone Meetings. They have passed along their prospective zone visitation dates and I am planning on attending some of these as well.

Respectfully submitted

Region11 Chair Lion Dale Morey

Easy Freezer Meals

Here is a Literacy-Cooking idea your club can do to help disabled seniors, the sick or families in need in your community.

You put together Ziplock bags of meals that can be frozen for up to three months and donate these meals free of charge to them.

I got the idea from familyfreezer.com.

Ensure that the recipient(s) have a Crockpot or Instant Pot.

This activity could be used as one of the criteria for getting an Excellence Award since there is no charge to the recipient.

All you have to do is find any simple, nutritious recipe for the Crockpot or Instant Pot that feeds 2-4-6 people.

Divide the recipe into two if it feeds four people and 3 if it feeds six.

Put all the fresh ingredients into one large Ziplock Freezer Bag;

i.e. vegetables, seasonings, and meat last of all.

Remove air from each bag.

Tape the printed recipe that includes the cooking instructions onto each bag. Repeat for the second or third freezer bags.

You have 2 delivery options.

- Freeze the bags of food. Deliver at a later date to the person or family in need.
- Deliver the fresh bags of meals immediately to the person or family in need so they can freeze them for later use.

Here is the link to the Crockpot or Instant Pot recipes for freezer bags.

https://thefamilyfreezer.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/10-Freezer-Stir-Fry-Packs-for-the-Inst ant-Pot-or-Crockpot-2.pdf?utm\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\_medium=email&utm\_content=% F0%9F%8E%8910+HEALTHY+Freezer+Meals+in+One+Hour+%F0%9F%8E%89&utm\_campaign=ac-auto-ff-welcome-7&vgo\_ee=KmYAs8U3ZijHbpuKYohNLKliND0SQkxaTxwezpRxe8sTpUiTkQ%3D%3D%3AHkocxdqin0RtdwNj68lokfHi3TRpmzEn

If the link above doesn't work, email me and I'll send you the recipes. powercoleen@gmail.com

The recipe below is for 6 servings so it could be divided into 2-3 bags.

Just wanting to let District, A-3 know that the 1st zone meeting will be held on Tuesday October 3/23. Social hour will begin at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:45 pm. The zone meeting will be held at Kingston Lakeshore West Lions Club at 935 Sydenham Rd in Kingston. The meal will be a roast pork dinner and dessert. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Please contact Lion Donna Duesharm with your club's dinner numbers and members attending, at 613-542-4217 no later than Friday September 29/23. If anyone needs a special meal, please let her know as well. Please try to bring out as many members as possible, especially the newer members so they can see what goes on in other clubs and allow them to meet other members in the district. Attached is the meeting's agenda.

Respectfully Yours,

Zone Chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm





### Zone 11 W Report

Presented to: DG Frank Hewitt and District Cabinet Members

During: Cabinet Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023

By: Zone Chair Nawar El Khouri Hage

### In Brief:

Zone Chair Leaning: Attending Certified Guiding Lion Course Online.

- Zone Goals: Presented to club presidents in writing and further explained during club visitation.
- Club Visitations: All visitations dates assigned and confirmed.
- Visited Clubs:

Napanee Lioness Lions

Land O'Lakes

Odessa and District

- Zone Meetings: All zone meetings assigned and main speakers confirmed.
- Upcoming Zone Meeting: Date set for 20th of September topic is Leadership.

### Extended:

- Zone Chair Learning: Started an online course for Certified Guiding Lion that will be completed mid Oct. Will present certification to cabinet secretary upon receive.
- Zone Goals (attached document). Goals are SMART and linked to District goals. Core theme: Growing As One in the Zone (clubs supporting one another).
- Club Visitations: All club visitations will be conducted within Sept, ending on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Visited Clubs:

### Napanee Lioness Lions:

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aug

Type of Meeting: Informal, part of annual budget meeting

Number of attending club members: 9

Assessment:

- Active club in the community with high emphasis on service for the purpose of fundraising.
- Main struggle is low numbers of members, however, spirit is high and club fellowship is strong.
- Most noticeable factor was high interest in information about LCI and District.
- · Major upcoming event turkey pie making and selling as fundraiser.
- Need support in social media.

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### Lions Club of Land O'Lakes:

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aug

Type of Meeting: Informal, part of regular club meeting

Number of attending club members: 38

Assessment:

- Active club in the community with current emphasis on fundraising for Emergency Shelter Planning.
- Fellowship and membership learning initiatives are high through the efforts of Guiding Lion and Tail Twister.
- Genuine interest in increasing membership through club, potential sponsoring of a club or potential additional branch club.
- Major upcoming event Golf Tournament and auction as EPP fundraiser.

## Odessa & District:

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept

Type of Meeting: Formal, part of regular club meeting

Number of attending club members: 12

Assessment:

- Active club that believes in partnership with other Lions Clubs and respective townships in the area, mainly Amherst and bath.
- Fellowship is strong in the club.
- Very interested in Leadership as a topic for the upcoming Advisory meeting.
- Major upcoming event Remembrance Day.
- Need support in reporting.

# Upcoming Zone meeting:

Topics under Leadership:

Global Leadership Team approach

Support provided to upcoming club leadership teams

Involvement in District leadership (personal experience)

Approaching leadership in communication

Approaching leadership in marketing

VDG Kevin Kimmerly

IPDG Linda Zwier

RC Dale Morey

CC Karen Christopher

CC Mike Hage

Finally, I would like to thank the clubs that accepted to host the Advisory Meetings: Land O'Lakes, Odessa & District, Sharbot Lake & District, and jointly Napanee Lioness Lions and Napanee Lions.



Good morning, District Governor Frank, Cabinet Members and Lions and Leos.

This is my first report to the cabinet as 43 Region Chairperson for this year.

On the 22 June I attended the Zone and Region Chairpersons Cabinet training at the Peterborough Lions Hall which gave me some insight as to what our responsibilities are.

In July I attended the International Convention in Boston MA. It was inspiring to see all the lions of the world in action. Marched in the Lions parade through the streets of Boston holding the Canadian flag. Plus, watched Lion Patti Hill become our International President and Lion Frank become our DG officially. I highly recommend all lions attend an upcoming International Convention in the future.

Attended the A3 picnic in Peterborough it was great day

I dusted off my old clubs and played in the Land O Lakes Golf Tournament to raise money for a generator to change the hall into an Area disaster/relief center.

I had the pleasure to be invited and attended a visit to the Stirling Lions Club to meet and listen to their guests Shirley Menz, Zone Chairperson from District 201V2 Australia. It was a very interesting and informative evening. Her Club from Merino Lions Club are one of the clubs hosting the next International Convention.

We made the trek back to The Land O lakes Club and attended the club's Auction and spent a few bucks toward their worthy cause.

Presently, with most of the clubs getting back into full swing, things are heating up, with the Sept 24<sup>th</sup> visit up to visit Camp Huronda, Spaghetti dinner In Trenton, Horseshoes in Marmora Crowe Valley, and Music in the Parks, all in all its great to be a lion.

Respectively submitted

Lion David McKellar

**Region 43 Chairperson** 

Good morning, District Governor Frank, Cabinet Members and Lions and Leos. Special Olympics is alive and experiencing excellent competition in the home games throughout our A3 district.

The biggest area of concern is volunteers!

Volunteers are needed at every position and in every community that has Special Olympics programs.

Positions that are available are Coaching all sports, game officials all sports, medical staff, program coordinators, drivers, Food distribution, etc.

This is an excellent time to Volunteer at <a href="www.ontariospecialolympics.com">www.ontariospecialolympics.com</a> and check out the

Calendar for sports events in your area.

I guarantee the experience that you get from volunteering with Special Olympics, will be the most rewarding thing you do in your life.

If you are a volunteer or plan on volunteering with Special Olympics, please let me know I want to keep a contact list.

In 2024 the Calgary Special Olympic Winter Games will be putting on the World Games. This is exciting to all athletes but especially to Canadian athletes.

The athletes are selected throughout Ontario from our communities with competition in regional, provincial, and national games. All games are run professionally with excellent qualified volunteers.

This comes to the second concern is the expense for the athletes to afford the games.

So, I encourage all Lion clubs in District A3 to add Special Olympics to your club's budget to afford all athletes to compete on an even playing field.

In closing Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.

Awesome words to live by.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Lion Robert Clement Special Olympics Chair



I have my zoom meeting set for the year as follows.

- -September 12 Belleville lions
- -September 25 Madoc Lions
- -October 25 Foxboro Melrose
- -November 07 Stirling lions
- -November 14 Tweed Lions

I will unfortunately be unable to attend the meeting on Saturday as it is my anniversary, and my wife has made plans to go away for the weekend.

I will be attending the zoom meeting on Saturday.

**Thanks** 

ZC Lion Gordon Hoard

District Governor Frank Hewitt, cabinet members and guests,

This is my first report for Zone 43 West.

I have all my club visits scheduled and am working on my Zone meetings. The following clubs in my zone are busy with many service projects in their communities.

- Marmora Lions Club is busy getting everything in place for the new Marmora Jamboree 2024 and starting a Festival of Trees.
- Norwood Lions Club is busy getting ready for the Norwood fair where they run
  a raffle, bingo and put a float in the parade. They are busy with a few meals
  and getting ready to start their breakfasts. They will be doing one for Guide
  dogs specifically. They are putting out a community calendar and getting ideas
  ready for the Santa Claus parade.
- Campbellford Lions Club is busy with a BBQ and a luncheon at the sales barn in Hoard Station.
- Keene Lions Club is busy with 3 food truck events, a road clean up,
   Pumpkinfest and have just started with Delta Bingo. Havelock Lions Club is busy getting ready for their annual Fish Fry. Putting together a community calendar. Organizing a Santa Clause parade and doing a once-a-month bingo.

This report is respectfully submitted by

Lion Sue Pierce,

43W Zone Chair Person.

43 South Zone Chair Report September 2023

43 South had a net loss of one member since July 01 2023.

Activity Highlights by Club

### Battawa

Executive meeting established visions and goals for the year.

Fundraising course on September 06

Park and the Rotary Street Dance.

### Brighton

Leos operated food booth at Codrington Farmers Market Lions operated food booth at Canada Day, Concerts in the Park every Wednesday, art in the

### Colborne

From June to August every Thursday for 2 hours they supported the Music in the Square in conjunction with The Legion and the Music in the Square Committee.

### Frankford

Annual Craft Show and Yard Sale

### Prince Edward County

Music in the Park every Tuesday from June 13 until September 05 and Sunday August 06 and September 10

Dragon Boating, Monday, Tuesday (community living) Wednesday and Saturday from June 19 until September 30.

Wellington Market, peameal on bun, every Saturday from June 18 until October 10

Trash Bash July and September

Community Care for Seniors meals on wheels and library books run

Bottle Collection

### Trenton

Chip Truck at Centennial Park for Canada Day

Sponsor and coach youth soccer team and provided banquet dinner on August 26.

Trash bash on Hwy 401 corridor

Renovating Hall including updating kitchen

I will provide more statistics in my next report as they have not been entered yet.

Respectfully Submitted Gail Lynch Zone Chair 43 South